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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS USA, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.

CHAMPION POWER EQUIPMENT,
INC.,
Defendant.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-08722-SVW-AS

**DECLARATION OF JENNIFER
HOEKEL IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
LEAVE FOR ADDITIONAL
COUNSEL TO APPEAR
REMOTELY AT THE HEARING
ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Date: August 12, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Alka Sagar

1 I, Jennifer E. Hoekel, hereby declare:

2 1. I am an attorney of law duly licensed to practice in the State of Missouri,
3 granted *Pro Hac Vice* admission for this matter in the Central District of California. I
4 am an attorney at the law firm of Husch Blackwell LLP, counsel of record for
5 Defendant Champion Power Equipment, Inc. (“Champion”) in this action. I have
6 personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness,
7 could and would testify competently to such facts under oath. This Declaration is
8 made in support of Defendant’s Request for Leave for Additional Counsel to Appear
9 Remotely at the Hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion for Protective Order.

10 2. I will be appearing in-person at the August 12, 2025 hearing on
11 Plaintiff’s Motion for Protective Order.

12 3. Additional counsel of record for Champion reside in Wisconsin and
13 Arizona. Thus, appearing in person at this matter will require extensive and costly
14 travel.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and
16 this Court that the foregoing is true and correct.

17 Executed this 5th day of August, 2025, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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19 By: /s/ Jennifer E. Hoekel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that today, this 5th day of August, 2025, I caused the foregoing document to be filed electronically with the Clerk of Court, and therefore served upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Jennifer E. Hoekel